(c) Price realisation this year is higher than that of last year.

(d) Specifications of iron ore to be exported to Japan and China are different and hence prices are strictly not comparable.

Manufacture of beer from molasses

1384. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently Government have removed the licensing, registration /industrial licences and capacity approval for manufacturing of beer from molasses based Alcohol including Barley/Maize etc. or non-molasses raw materials, if so, what are the details thereof ;

(b) when setting up of new units for manufacturing were banned and reasons for relaxation in the new policy; and

(c) whether small scale sector require letter of intent/industrial licences under the provision of the I (D&R) Act of DGTD registration clearance etc., for setting up of new project units for manufacture of Beer are other Alcoholic drinks, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The decision that no Industrial Licences for setting up new undertakings or expansion of existing capacity for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks would be granted except in cases where production is exclusively for exports, was communicated in Government's Press Note of 19th November, 1975 and reiterated in a subsequent Press Note of 1st April, 1981. The relaxation in this policy was announced in Government's Press Note of 14th February, 1989 keeping in view the fact that it will have the effect of weaning away people from consuming alcoholic drinks which are more injurious to health.

(c) All units including those in the small scale sector require an Industrial Licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks and applications will have to be made to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the prescribed form 'IL' together with the prescribed fee of Rs. 2500/-

Setting up of new units for distillation or brewing of Alcoholic drinks including beer

1385. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names, addresses of the companies/individuals who have been granted letter of Intent/ Industrial licences for setting up of new units for distillation or brewing of Alcoholic drinks includin beer from non-molasses raw-material such as fruits, vegetables, coarse grains, and sugar beet to ensure remunerative prices to poor farmers for their products after policy has relaxed in April, 1988 as on date and capacity approved item-wise and party-wise;

(b) what are the norms and conditions or criteria laid down by Government for grant of such letter of Intent/Industrial licences referred to above; and

(c) whether small scale sector required letter of Intent/Industrial licences under the provision of the I (D&R) Act or DGTD registration/clearance etc. if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No Letter of Intent or Industrial Licence has been granted so far, for the setting up of new units for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks after the policy relaxation announced on the 4th April, 1988 and 14th February, 1989.

(b) The conditions governing Letter of Intent/Industrial Licence for Potable alcohol based on non-molasses raw materials and for beer have been announced by means of Press Notes by the Department of Industrial Development in April, 1988 and February, 1989.

(c) All units including those in the small scale sector require an Industrial Licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks, and applications will have to be made to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the prescribed form 'IL' together with the prescribed fee of Rs. 2500/-

Labour Flow to Gulf by Private Agencies

1386. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SMT. VEENA VERMA :
SMT. SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study commissioned by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has proposed for the setting up of a man power export corporation in the public sector and certain other policy intervention to check the exploitation to prospective migrants to the Gulf by private recruiting agents; if so, the Governments' reaction and the step contemplated;

(b) whether Government are aware of a large International Labour Organisation exercise on the economic impact of labour from India and six other Asian countries to Gulf; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ban on Allotment of accommodation to Officers and Staff having their own Pool Accommodation

1387. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued formal instructions imposing a ban on allotment of Government accommodation to officers and staff of officers such as Rajya Sabha Secretariat which do not have their own pool accommodation so far;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to issue revised instructions for continuing allotments/exchange of accommodation from General pool till such officers have their own effective pool arrangements; and

(d) if not, what are the objections thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (d) No Sir. However, in case of Rajya Sabha Secretariat since a separate pool has been created for Rajya Sabha Secretariat with